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## ADDITIONAL HEARING SCHEDULED ON EDUCATION RULES

The Idaho State Board of Education will hold one additional hearing early next month on education-related rules including the Idaho content standards.

Hearing date, location and time:

• Thursday, October 3, 2019, American Legion Hall, Challis, Idaho; 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. (MDT).

The Board last month conducted four hearings on the rules around the state, all of which have been well attended. "We received requests for another hearing to be held in the central part of the state for folks who haven't been able to travel to the other hearings," said Tracie Bent, the Board's chief planning and policy officer.

The hearings provide an opportunity for the public to share comments and specific suggestions about education-related administrative rules. In 2010, the Board adopted the Idaho content standards after holding a series of hearings around the state. The standards were approved by the legislature the following year.

Content standards are re-evaluated on a rotating basis.

More information about the rules process is posted on the State Board website: <a href="https://boardofed.idaho.gov/board-policies-rules/education-rules/">https://boardofed.idaho.gov/board-policies-rules/education-rules/</a>

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